

MEMORANDUM

To: Parties in PSB Docket No. 7540

From: Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board

Re: FairPoint Motion to Extend Schedule

Date: January 15, 2010

On January 14, 2010, Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint"), filed a Motion to Extend Schedule in this proceeding. FairPoint asks that the Public Service Board ("Board") extend the schedule so that no mandatory filing, discovery, scheduling, and/or appearance requirements and deadlines be established for effect prior to February 11, 2010. In particular, FairPoint requests that it be granted until February 11, 2010, to file the testimony currently scheduled to be filed on January 18, 2010, under the Board's Procedural Order dated December 7, 2009, as modified by the Board's Oral Order on December 30, 2009. FairPoint also requests that the January 25, 2010, deadline for it and other parties to file proposed alterations to the schedule be extended until February 18, 2010. FairPoint states that it conferred with the Department of Public Service ("Department") and has the permission of the Department's counsel to confirm that it supports this request.

This Memorandum is to inform the parties that the Board has granted FairPoint's Motion. The deadline for FairPoint to file testimony in this proceeding is extended until February 11, 2010; the deadline for FairPoint and other parties to file proposed alterations to the schedule is extended until February 18, 2010.